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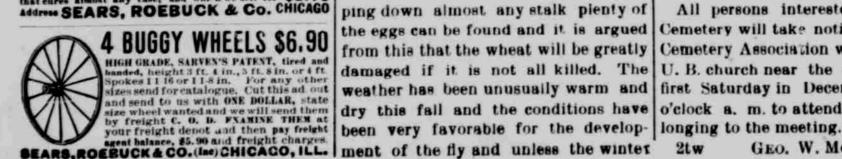
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Officers Chosen.

The Altar Guild of St. Thomas' Episcopal church held an election of officers Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Pearl Blain the following being the officers elected for the com ing year: Miss Maggie Steckman, president; Mrs. Lena Botsett, first vice president; Mrs. Rena Armstrong, second vice president; Harriet Bissell, secretary; Miss Ida Klinger, treasurer. The Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Armstrong. Refreshments will served and the new officers will take

Fly Hurting Wheat

The complaint is very general through out Marshall county that the young wheat is full of fiy. It is said by stripping down almost any stalk pienty of

be damaged very materially.

Meetings Being Held.

The Masons and Odd Fellows of Indiana are holding their annual meetings in Indianapolis this week and it is estimated that about two thousand people are in attendance. Both of the lodges will coafer degrees upon their members. The Masons will have about seventyfive candidates in the class for the first degrees from the fourth to fourteenth inclusive. The candidates for the council and consistory degrees will number over one hundred. Members from both orders are attending from here.

damaged if it is not all killed. The U.B. church near the cemetery on the official size wheel wanted and we will send them by freight C. O. B. FXANINE THEN at dry this fall and the conditions have o'clock a. m. to attend to business be-

GEO. W. McBride, Sec'y. | the senate was regarded by the people | Subscribe for The Independent,

WHITE CAPS AT BOURBON.

An Intended Victim Has Received Warning and is Prepared.

Bourbon, Ind., Nov. 21 .- The recent providing that in case of the death of rumors of a white cap organization the vice-president, the succession to the ceived a second warning letter, mailed of agriculture being the last. tempt to offer resistance with guns and representatives, and consequently, if a per cent. and the punishment is the harder."

of his home. The Bourbon News has been without a head. And to provide about \$12,000,000 as a school fund. also received a warning not to refer to against such a contingency, the law the organization again in the manner was passed transferring the succession which characterized a recent editorial, to the cabinet, else there would be mischief to pay.

GOVERNOR SHAW AT CULVER.

Shaw, visited their son at the Culver congress are of opposite political this state. No location was considered military academy Saturday. A salute faiths as they are of the same, at last night's meeting, the only thing Charles Paddock is filling his place as of seventeen guns was fired by the cadet The presiding officer is of the same done being to arrange for raising the teacher in the advanced room at this battery in his honor. Immediately up- party as the body over which he pre- necessary funds. Grand Chancellor J. place. headquarters, before which the battal- president had died after the death of ted the Knights of Pythias, while Mrs. and ladies of the post were presented to pected to occur. his excellency and Mrs. Shaw.

The governor was greatly impressed setts, was a warm advocate of the preswith the military excellence and com- entlaw while the bill was pending in finance committee, which consists of pleteness of the corps of cadets and the senate, while it was strongly op. Charles S. Hernley, of New Castle; their surroundings and he expressed posed by Senator George F. Edmunds, Charles Downing, of Greenfield, and C himself as most gratified at his hearty of Vermont. reception. The governor addressed the cadets Sunday morning in the chapel is Senator William P. Frye, of Maine. money is raised for the purpose through- on our streets Sunday. on "Some Elements of a Successful But he is simply the senate's presiding out the state. Life." The party returned yesterday officer and is not in line of succession to to Des Moines.

FRATERNAL INSURANCE.

The Policies Are Exempt from Taxa-

Commissioner Wilson, of the internal revenue bureau, has rendered an im portant decision, in which he holds it effect that the policies of life insurance companies which are exempt from taxation under the war revenue act are only such as are issued by fraternal societies or orders, beneficiary societies or orders, farmers' pure local co operative companies or associations and em ployes' relief associations, operated on the lodge system or local co-operative plan, and that the exemption does not apply to the policies of life insurance issued by mutual insurance companies per se, although they have features of mutuality. A further restriction imposed by the law on the exempted companies is that they shall not be "con ducted for profit."

Express Offices Separated.

A dispatch from Appleton, Wis., to the Chicago Times-Herald says: The American and United States express compa lies, which for nearly two years have had an agreement whereby their offices at the smaller competing points were consolidated and administered under the management of one agent, are about to discontinue their arrangements and return to the plan of independent offices. Route agents are now working at Watertown checking up business preparatory to establishing independent offices. Appleton is scheduled to follow, and other points will be reached as rapidly as possible. Representatives are reticent as to the cause of the dissolution, but admit that it is in progress.

Had a Cheap Milk Process.

A portly, prosperous looking Chicaand spring are unfavorable it seems very goan, came to Elkhart with a process probable that the wheat next year will for making good milk at a cost of two cents per gallon. The essentials were a pint of real milk, quart of water and two empty goblets to which he added two teaspoonsful of a dilution said to be rice milk. The milkman was unable about sixty of their friends and neigh real and artificial mixture, but did not their 27th wedding anniversary. The invest. He set the two glasses aside to guests took an abundance of oysters cool and the next morning the pure milk had a top of cream while the Chicago article was devoid of crust, which Music, both vocal and instrumental, proves that some milkmen know cream when they see it.

representatives. Thus the president of

The Presidential Succession. District Meeting to Be Held Here. In view of Vice-President Hobart's The Knights of Pythias of this city death, it may not be amiss to make a voted Monday night to accept the propofew statements in regard to the provision made by law in regard to the presi- sition for the district convention of the All persons interested in the Fair dential succession. Formerly, upon the order. The district comprises about the eggs can be found and it is argued Cemetery will take notice that the Fair death of the vice-president, the president ten counties. Several hundred visiting from this that the wheat will be greatly Cemetery Association will meet in the dent protem of the senate was the next knights are expected at the meeting. in line of succession The date will be fixed within a short half mile east of Millersburg, was weather has been unusually warm and first Saturday in December, 1899, at 10 to the presidency and after him time, the meeting probably to occur struck by the Lake Shore limited No-

COUNTY MUST PAY INTEREST.

or Not-A Decision of Far Reaching

operating in the vicinity of this city presidency shall be the members of the public instruction show that nearly 50 noise of the train on the track on which recently, culminated in posting a warn- cabinet. The first in the line of succes- per cent of the counties in Indiana he was walking. Mr. Vance was a man ing notice on the door of James W. Mc sion is the secretary of state, then of have not lent all their school fund of a family and was well known in the Krill's home, warning him to quit cer- the treasury, war and so on in the order money. Frank L. Jones, the superin- county. tain alleged offenses under penalty of a in which the cabinet officers were tendent, says there are two reasons for severe whipping. Yesterday he re- created by the government, the secretary this. One is that in some counties the people do not have to borrow and the at South Bend, cautioning him against This change was made with a two- other is that the interest on school abusing his family or the severest pen- fold purpose. In view of the fact that loans, as fixed by statute at 6 per cent, alties would be exacted. This letter also before the meeting of a new congress, is higher than the common rate of intold Mr. McKrill that he could not es- from the 4th of March to the first Mon- terest prevailing at this time. There is cape the watchful eye of the organiza- day in December, unless that body is more school money now lying idle in tion, as it had three members in Bour- called together in special session, there the state, it is said, than at any other bon, live in Nappanee and ten at Bre- is neither a president protem of the time for years past. The present cusmen. He was also cautioned not to at senate nor speaker of the house of tomary rate of interest is from 4 to 5 to Mrs. Dewey, and which would de-

dogs. "This has been tried before, but vice-president died at any time during The schools will not suffer from a cism of the admiral," said McLesn, we have never been outwitted nor hurt, that period, or if the office became lack of revenue on account of this convacant for any other reason, there was dition of affairs, Mr. Jones says, for if inspired by certain persons who, for Mr. McKrill cannot understand why no one in line of succession to the pres- the school fund of a county is not lent, he should be singled out, but he is con | dency. If, then, the president had also | the county must pay the interest to the fident that the gang will receive a warm | died before congress could be called to- state just the same. The county is thus | upon a representative American man reception should it come within reach gether, the government would have the only loser. The state now has by hidden political foes. I believe that

HOME FOR ORPHANS.

The other purpose of the change was to provide that in case of the death or

of Indiana. ident, the political complexion of the mittee of the Knights of Pythias and the criticism." Given a Royal Welcome by the Cadets administration would not be changed the Rathbone Sisters, held at the Deniduring the time for which it was elect- son house at Indianapolis Wednesday, it Culver, Nov. 21. Governor L. M. ed. It is almost as often that the presi- was decided to erect a new home for Shaw, of Iowa, with Mrs. and Miss dent and one or both branches of the orphans of Knights of Pythias in on his arrival at the post the governor sides, so that many times since the es- E. McDonald and Grand Keeper of Recwas escorted to the superintendent's tablishment of the government, if the ords and Seals Frank Bowers represenlion of cadets were drawn up in line at the vice-president, the executive de- Eva Rhoback, of Wabash; Miss Etta present arms, the trumpeters sounding partment of the government would have Houk, of Westfield; Miss Collins, of the governor's march. An informal re- been changed politically. Under the Warsaw; Mrs. Lola Calvert, of Scottsception followed, at which the officers present arrangement this is not ex. burg, and Mrs. Essex, of Indianapolis, represented the Rathbone Sisters. The Senator George F. Hoar, of Massachu- matter was referred, after the decision to baild the home was reached, to the F. S. Neal, of Lebanon. The cost of The present president of the senate the building will depend on how much

### Mr. Bowell Indignant.

the presidency. If President McKinley The report circulated by an unrelishould die before his term expires, he able Plymouth paper to the effect that would be succeeded by John Hay, the the Ross house of this city bad changed hands is wholly without foundation. Mr. Bowell informed the Independent that there was no truth in the state-Mrs. Zora Kent, an Indiana woman ment whatever, and expressed himself who has been an employe of the treasas very much annoyed by the fictitious ury department at Washington, is said rumor. Such blunders are quite comto have taken steps to bring suit against mon with the publication that goes Admiral George Dewey for breach of away from home to get the news. It promise. Mrs. Kent's maiden name certainly would have been an easy matwas Zora White. She is the daughter ter to have consulted the proprietor of of an old river captain in Jeffersonville. the Ross house, before printing such a Her age now is about thirty-eight years, She is a woman of prepossessing ap-

The Independent noted the mention n an Elkhart paper but before giving t credence consulted Mr. Bowell, and earned that there was no deal on so far as he was concerned. Mr. Bowell has a just cause for feeling indignant on account of the publication of a rumor of ance. Indianapolis friends who know

A Farewell to A. H. Zilmer. About fifty of the co-workers and friends of A. H. Zilmer in the Church to the filing on her part of a breach of of God gathered together at the home Mrs. Kent has been in Washington of W. D. Thompson, on North Center since 1889, as an employe of the treas- street Wednesday night to bid farewell ury department. Her position there to the zealous evangelist. Mr. Zilmer was secured by the efforts of the late quits the field of evangelism and left Bruce Carr, then auditor of the state; this morning for Rensselaer where O. O. F. lodge of this place at Indian Harvey M. LaFollette, superintendent he has been engaged as pastor for the apolis. Benj. Harman is also a repreof public instruction during the period, ensuing year. It is needless to say that sentative. and L. T. Michener, who was chairman the impromptu gathering Wednesday of the republican state central commerriment and as well served to perpetuate the bonds of friendship which bind friend to friend. Mr. and Mrs. is here making arrangements to Sanford W. Smith has held the office Zilmer take with them two handsome give a magic lantern show in the near of town treasurer of Rochester for four rockers, the gifts of their many friends. future. years. Three weeks ago he resigned,

Vice President Hobart Dead.

and Isom New, chairman of the repub-Garrett II. Hobart, vice president of lican county committee, was appointed the United States, died at his home in his successor. Last night Smith met Patterson, New Jersey, Tuesday morn with the town board to make a final ing after an illness of several weeks settlement. They worked until 2 o'clock He was 55 years of age. His death was and found it impossible to make the not unexpected for he has been in failaccounts balance. There is an apparent ing health for some time. In his death shortage of \$253, which, of course, Mr. the entire nation mourns. He was a hard student, a lawyer of marked abil ity, a politician, a statesman. For several years he had been the leading poli Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols, of near tician of New Jersey, and as a national Twin Lake, were given a surprise by character he took his place among the to detect the difference between the bors Tuesday, it being the occasion of foremost both socially and politically.

Mrs. Minnie Shafer Dead.

The remains of Mrs. Minnie Shafer, who died at South Bend Wednesday, were brought here for interment. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and reported convalescent since the shaking Mrs. Aaron Krieghbaum who live west of here and her youth was spent in that part of the county The funeral will be held at the Dunkard church in West township today at half past two

Killed Near Goshen,

Goshen News: Benson Vance, a farmer, 65 years of age, residing one-19, west bound, and instantly killed. The accident occurred about 2:20 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Vance was

walking on the track, and being partially deaf, did not hear the noise of the fast soon after the death of Vice-President Whether all Its School Funds is Loaned train's approach. A freight train was passing along the east bound track at the same time which also attracted his Reports of the state superintendent of attention and assisted in drowning the

BROTHER-IN-LAW'S VERSION.

John R. McLean Explains the Dewey House Transfer,

John R. McLean, brother-in-law of Admiral George Dewey, speaking of the transfer of the Dewey house, said: "It was simply an act of courtesy which the admiral thought would be agreeable light both him and his son. The critispeaking only for himself, "has been well known reasons, have little love for the admiral. It is an insidious attack the attack started so insidiously will soon become open, and I have no doubt that the American people, who always love fair play, will resent these unjust Will Be Built by the Knights of Pythias and injurious attacks upon Dewey's character in a way which will not soon At a meeting of the executive com- be forgotten by those responsible for

Burr Oak Items.

Manuel Zumbaugh is visiting in this

Frank Behmer is on the sick list.

Charles Crill is sick at Joseph Chap-

A mistake was made in the Burr Oak tems. Instead of Miss Gussie Ely who was attacked with convulsions it was Miss Gussie Von Ely.

The Mrs. Jane and Etta Wenino and Miss Nettie Crum and mother were callers on Mrs. Aaron Burns and Mrs. Wm. Von Ely Saturday.

Quarterly meeting was held at the Methodist church Sunday. Rev Couch

David Swagist, of Culver, was seen

Tippecanoe Snap Shots. Joel Tilman, of Silver Lake, was here

last week making collections. The I. O. O. F. lodge, at this place has been painted and the walls of the

interior given a coat of calsamine. Durban Bros, have purchased the dwelling property of Myron Trump near the school house.

Prosecutor Bernetha, of Rochester, paid our town a professional visit one

D. W. Ritter is building a nest little barn on his dwelling house lot.

Rev. Thomas Whitaker is holding a protracted meeting at Mount Olive church east of Plymouth, Geo. Vangundy has moved from

Payne, Ohio, to his father's farm east

Orlando Guard and daughter, of Aurora, Neb, have returned to their home after a visit here of two weeks.

James Paulson's livery barn is being completed as fast as workmen can accomplish the work. A. F. Rockhill has gone to Whiting

where he has secured work. We sup

pose he will move his family there in a Daniel Bearss is representing the I.

Sadie Ritter and a Mr. Schoonover, of was productive of much mirth and Wakarusa, were married last Friday

William Clemens, a former resident,

W. C. Elliott is improving the exterior of his premises by having it repainted and new porches built.

Union Township Sunday School Conven-

The Union Township Sunday-school convention will be held at the Poplar Grove church tomorrow, The following is the programme: MORNING SESSION 10 A. M.

Devotional ..... Rev. J. K. Wyant What is necessary to the greatest success of the Sabbath-school teacher's .... Edith Brownlee, W. L. Kline Music-How handled to produce the

best result in Sunday-school. ? . . . ..... Lewis Zechiel, Sol. Cavender AFTERNOON SESSION 1:36 P. M. Devotional..... Rev. L. Newman Possibilities of young people who are

trained in the scriptures..... .... Wm. Norris, Mrs. Mary Smith Temperance Should it be taught in the Sunday-school? If so, how,

and to what extent?.... .... Prof. Hahn, Geo. Rettenhouse Teachers' Meetings How are they profitable, and how best conducted ? ... Otto Stahl, Benjamin Easterday Question Box-Conducted by the

chairman. EVENING SESSION 7.00 O'CLOCK. Address St. Paul's journey to Rome,

his trial and martyrdom..... ...... Hon, H. G. Thayer